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FOR LORNE PROTEST

Members of the Save Lorne Ave. Public School community group make one last push on Tuesday to get their message across outside the Thames Valley Education Centre on Dundas Street. The group was waiting as trustees arrived to decide once and for all if the school will be closed. The meeting was continuing at Metro's deadline. Check metronews.ca for the latest. **MARK SPOWART/FOR METRO**

Jobs misery for London youth

**Statistics Canada
report.** Young people
are facing tough times
as the employment
gap widens

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There's a widening unemployment gap between young Canadians and older workers, a new report shows, and the jobs picture for London-area youths is especially bleak.

Canada-wide, the youth unemployment rate in 2012 was 2.4 times that of workers aged 25 to 54, Statistics Canada says — the worst gap since 1977. In the London area, 20 per cent of 15- to 24-year-olds were without a job last year, as the overall

By the numbers

**2012 unemployment rates
for 15- to 24-year-olds:**

- London area: 20.1 per cent
- Ontario: 16.9 per cent
- Canada: 14.3 per cent

unemployment rate came in at 8.5 per cent.

Locally, youth unemployment has been rising steadily since the economic downturn began in late 2008.

In 2006, for example, only 11.2 per cent of young people reported being without work in the London area. Overall unemployment, by comparison, was 6.2 per cent. By 2009, the number had hit 19.2 per cent for 15- to 24-year-olds compared to 9.9 per cent for the area as a whole.

The new report from Statistics Canada says there are

some fairly logical explanations for the young-old gap in the workforce. For one, youths are twice as likely to be laid off than their older counterparts.

The report also highlights some positive points for young workers.

While they're more likely to lose a job, they're also more likely to find another faster than older workers.

Steve Cordes, executive director of Youth Opportunities Limited, a London-based organization that helps young people find jobs, has a mantra he repeats time and time again: "Don't give up."

Employers and youth-focused organizations need to make a concerted effort, he said, to encourage young people to stay in the job market.

"The challenge is engaging young people when they are still fresh from school, with optimism and hope," he said.

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Methadone clinics to be off-camera, council says

Last-minute decision.
Council makes an 11th-hour change to proposed bylaw



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Londoners will be able to visit methadone clinics without worrying about an eye in the

sky looming overhead.

City council made a last-minute decision on the matter Tuesday, changing a proposed licensing bylaw that would have made cameras mandatory for new clinics.

Coun. Denise Brown led the charge, saying the decision should be left to the owners of individual facilities.

The majority of methadone clinics are run "so well" that "there's never any issue," Brown said.

Councillors backed Brown's move unanimously, with several speaking at length on the issue.

"I think the cameras are an infringement on those seeking treatment," Coun. Joni Baechler said, adding that people who need methadone are no different than those seeking treatment for other health issues. "From my perspective, (cameras are) an intrusion, above and beyond, and a very disrespectful intrusion."

tion."

Coun. Paul Hubert agreed, saying everybody should have access to medicine, whether it be methadone or Tylenol.

Coun. Harold Usher asked city staff to clarify why the cameras were considered, and was told of police activity at one clinic and "numerous drug-related charges."

The licensing bylaw — approved in a separate 10-4 vote — has several other rules including that clinics prescribe

In other news

- London's food truck project was firmly parked Tuesday as city council agreed to defer a decision until the fall.

or dispense methadone to no more than 40 people daily. They also must maintain a log of patients and make it available to law enforcement.



Setting the bar high at the Elementary School Regional Track and Field Finals

Adam Fisher, 9, of London, clears the bar in the bantam boys high jump competition Tuesday at Western University's TD Waterhouse Stadium. Fisher and others were jumping, shot putting and sprinting as part of the 14th annual Elementary Schools Regional Track and Field Finals. More than 12,000 students from across the Thames Valley District School Board took part in regional meets to make it to the final showdown. MARK SPOWART/FOR METRO

Goodwill spreading into St. Thomas

Some good will is being spread to St. Thomas as London's Goodwill Industries extends its transitional employment program.

The program is designed to provide communities with short-term jobs.

In this case upwards of 40 short-term jobs are expected to be provided to help people bridge the gap between unemployment and lasting work.

The jobs also help people gain a sense of accomplishment, said Ontario Goodwill Industries President Michelle Quintyn.

"By getting embraced by a working community, you build your confidence and your resumé," Quintyn said.

The new positions in St. Thomas will mostly fall under what Goodwill calls "pivotal services," a branch of the organization that deals

with packaging and assembly work.

Although people will be specifically recruited from Ontario Works and the mental-health system, Quintyn is urging anyone in the St. Thomas and surrounding area to apply.

"Goodwill's mission is work," she said. "We help change lives by actually using work as a strengthener."

KEVIN HURREN/FOR METRO

Going back. Mortar round found in home during renovations: Police

A portion of downtown was blocked off for hours Tuesday after a homeowner discovered a Second World War mortar round during renovations, police said.

The round was originally thought to be a "handheld ex-

plosive device," police said. The Department of National Defence's explosive disposal unit formally identified — and did away with the mortar — after arriving on the scene around 6 p.m.

MARK SPOWART/FOR METRO

Legislature adjourns for the summer. Ontario NDP fulfils budget-vote promise

The New Democrats set aside their concerns over the costly cancellation of gas plants and voted Tuesday for the minority Liberal government's budget, averting a summer election.

Passage of the budget, by a vote of 64 to 36 with only the Tories opposed, was a major achievement for rookie Premier Kathleen Wynne, who took over as leader of the Liberal party from Dalton McGuinty in February.

"When I came into this office ... I said that I was going to do everything in my power to work within this (minority) government to make sure that we could bring a budget forward and that we could act in the best interests of the people

of Ontario," Wynne told the legislature. "I've done that."

The legislature is now adjourned until Sept. 9.

The NDP called the government corrupt over the mass deletion of emails pertaining to the cancelling of gas plants in Oakville and Mississauga, but said they had secured enough changes in the budget to support the Liberal fiscal plan.

The budget includes NDP proposals for a youth jobs program, a cut in auto insurance premiums, an increase in welfare rates, more money for homecare services and the creation of a new Financial Accountability Officer to help avoid future scandals.

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McGuinty to resign legislature seat: Sources

The Canadian Press has learned former premier Dalton McGuinty is giving up his seat in the legislature.

- Government sources say McGuinty, who promised to stay on as the MPP for Ottawa-South until the

next election when he resigned as premier last year, will resign from his seat on Wednesday.

- McGuinty quit as premier and prorogued the legislature last October.

Midway point. Curbside food-drive donations slow

The London Cares food drive is trailing about 40 per cent behind previous years.

Officials made the announcement Tuesday as the drive to benefit the London Food Bank reached the midway point.

The drive's three-day total sits at 18,080 pounds of food with 8,640 pounds collected

Tuesday.

Donations can be made on garbage days through Friday. Non-perishable food should be left in bags placed next to recycling boxes and tied with ribbons.

Drop boxes are also available at grocery stores and Tim Hortons restaurants. Visit london.ca for details. METRO

VIA announces schedule changes as strike deadline looms

Talks continuing.
Midday commuters, weekend travellers likely to be hardest hit

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VIA Rail plans to cut most midday trains and some weekend routes if unionized workers go on strike at midnight Friday.

The rail line also plans to sell only economy-class tickets, officials told Metro.

Meanwhile, talks with the Canadian Auto Workers — which represents 2,000 rail workers handling everything from maintenance to ticket sales — are continuing, said Mylène Bélanger, senior media relations adviser for VIA.

The parties are in mediation. Negotiations started in late October, and union members voted 94 per cent in favour of strike action last week.

"We remain committed to negotiating a fair agreement," Bélanger said Tuesday. "Talks are being pursued with the CAW union right now, and we're optimistic, (but) a basic service plan is ready to be put in place (for) all our routes including remote areas."

Brian Stevens, a national representative for CAW,

Stay up to speed

- VIA Rail is urging people to tap into its website, viarail.ca, its Facebook page and Twitter @VIA_rail for the latest information about schedules and union negotiations.

- A detailed look at the strike "contingency plan" has been posted online. It's also available by calling 888-842-7245.

said the sides are working through "language issues" at this point, including issues tied to work hours and skill development.

Once those issues are settled, Stevens expects talks will focus on money.

"We haven't seen their full economic plan as of yet," Stevens said. "But we see no indication from VIA Rail that they're looking for any kind of dispute."

Quoted

"We realize that we have a lot of work to do, and we want to make the best use of our time, so we're focused."

Brian Stevens, a national representative for CAW, describing the contract talks.



A VIA train nears the Ridout Street crossing Tuesday as it makes its way through London. The rail line is nearing the 11th hour of contract talks with the Canadian Auto Workers. MARK SPOWART/FOR METRO

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Report. EMDC beating just one example of prison abuse by staff: Watchdog

A case out of the embattled Elgin Middlesex Detention Centre was highlighted Tuesday as Ontario's ombudsman released a report on jailhouse brutality.

Some guards are brutalizing inmates and covering up the abuse by destroying or falsifying records and intimidating colleagues, Andre Marin warned.

He called for immediate action, making 45 recommendations to the provincial government.

A 2010 case involving an EMDC inmate was one of several Marin used to make his point.

The inmate, who had an "extensive history of mental illness and incarceration," was kicked in the head by a corrections officer while restrained, on the ground and under the control of other corrections officers, the re-



Andre Marin
METRO FILE

officials didn't even bother to look at photographs showing (the inmate's) bloodied and bruised face — his right eye so blackened and swollen it was barely recognizable," Marin wrote.

Marin was careful in his report to blame a "rogue minority" of correctional officers who bully inmates and colleagues, but, he said, the aberrant behaviour has been allowed to metastasize throughout the prison system.

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port says. Staff, including some managers, "minimized" what happened and "senior

Compensation. Matthews OK'd big eHealth severance

Health Minister Deb Matthews admits she approved the contract to pay the outgoing CEO of eHealth Ontario a hefty severance package after barely three years on the job.

Matthews, the MPP for London North Centre, said she won't defend the severance, but promised the government would set up a panel to review executive compensation across the Ontario public service.

The Opposition accused the Liberals of fiscal mismanagement after learning of the generous golden handshake negotiated by eHealth

How much?

\$406K

The value of the severance deal for eHealth CEO Greg Reed.

boss Greg Reed, who will leave his post six months early on Oct. 1.

Reed had been brought in by the Liberals to clean up eHealth after the agency spent \$1 billion trying to develop electronic health records but had very little to show for it.

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Cherie Blair, wife of former British prime minister Tony Blair, oversees this year's first graduation Tuesday at Western University. MARK SPOWART/FOR METRO

Speakers bidding the final farewell

Commencements.

Some big names are being brought in to give college, university students one last push

Graduating Western and Fanshawe students have one last lecture to sit through over the next week — and this one's for all the marbles.

As students prepare to accept their diplomas, schools are taking the opportunity to instill a few final pieces of

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The number of graduation ceremonies through June 19 at Western University and Fanshawe College.

encouragement in their budding minds.

Speakers from far and wide, and in some cases right from London, highlight this year's graduation lineup.

Western hosted Cherie Blair, wife of former British prime minister Tony Blair, as

the ball got rolling Tuesday.

Others on the university's docket include former Canadian ambassador to the U.S. Allan Gotlieb, the CBC's Bob MacDonald, and Margaret Trudeau, former wife of Pierre Trudeau. All 14 speakers will receive honorary degrees.

Fanshawe College also has a long line of people set to instill some wisdom, including local business owners and arts leaders. Two will be honoured with degrees.

Will anyone be listening when these speakers take to the podium?

At least some students say they will be.

"I think (speakers') stories are inspiring," said graduating Western University student Sarah Wolfe, 28.

But, she noted, there is a "degree of separation when you don't know who is speaking."

That said, Wolfe would prefer to see her own professor sending the finding farewell.

"They are the ones who have been with me the whole four years. They are the ones who are closest to me."

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Birth control pills linked to 23 deaths

Yaz and Yasmin.

Health Canada report claims 600 instances of adverse reactions from popular contraceptives

The birth-control pills Yaz and Yasmin have been linked to the deaths of at least 23 Canadian women, the youngest just 14 years old, Health Canada documents say.

The deaths are among about 600 adverse reactions reported among women taking the contraceptives between 2007 and Feb. 28 of this year, Health Canada confirmed Tuesday.

Doctors and pharmacists who submitted the reports to the Canada Vigilance Program said Yaz and Yasmin are suspected in the 23 deaths. The reports say most of the women died suddenly after developing blood clots, a known risk with the pills.

Since 2007, Health Canada said the program has received reports of adverse reactions among 333 women taking

Yasmin and 267 women prescribed Yaz.

Among those cases were 15 deaths linked to Yasmin and eight to Yaz. More than half of the women who died were under age 26, with the youngest being a 14-year-old girl. Most deaths reportedly occurred soon after the women started taking the drugs.

Yaz and Yasmin are both made by Bayer and are often characterized as "newer-generation" birth-control pills. The contraceptives are produced using drospirenone, a synthetic progestin exclusively produced by Bayer.

In 2011, Health Canada issued a warning about the Bayer products, saying that although the risk of blood clots is rare, it is still 1.5 to three times higher with the drospirenone-containing pills than with some other birth control products.

An estimated one in 10,000 women on older-generation contraceptives will develop blood clots; with Yaz and Yasmin, that risk is estimated at three in 10,000.

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Causation vs. correlation

While the pills are suspected in 23 deaths, Health Canada said reports of adverse reactions (AR) can't be interpreted as showing cause and effect.

- "Often it is not possible to determine if an adverse reaction reported to Health Canada is a result of using a

specific health product," the department said by email. "Other factors contributing to the AR could be a person's health conditions or other health products ..."

- Bayer says the pills are safe and effective when used as directed.



Protesters take on police in Turkey's Taksim Square

Hundreds of riot police overran improvised barricades at Istanbul's Taksim Square on Tuesday, firing tear gas — as seen here — rubber bullets and water cannons in running battles with protesters who have been occupying the area for more than a week. The police raid, which came on the 12th day of nationwide anti-government protests, sparked clashes with groups of demonstrators well into the afternoon. Many other protesters fled into the adjacent Gezi Park, where hundreds have been camping out to stop developers from cutting down trees in the park. LAM YIK FEI/GETTY IMAGES

ALERT. Alleged texts lead to child porn charges for Calgary teen

Explicit text messages allegedly from a Calgary teenager to his ex-girlfriend have led police to lay child pornography and harassment charges.

The case, made public by investigators Tuesday morning, relies on a rarely used provision of the Criminal Code of Canada, admitted Alberta Law Enforcement Response Teams (ALERT) Staff Sgt. John Guigon; however, he hopes it sends a message to others.

"Everything you do on the Internet leaves a footprint," Guigon said.

The 15-year-old teen allegedly sent a series of messages both in February and again in late May using an iPod and an account owned by one of his parents.

Guigon said the case also serves as an important example of why parents should pay attention to their child's activities online — at any moment the parents of the accused could have logged into their account and seen the messages, as none were ever deleted.

JEREMY NOLAIS/METRO IN CALGARY

Thwarting liberalism. Russian lawmakers pass anti-gay education bill

A bill that stigmatizes gay people and bans giving children any information about homosexuality won overwhelming approval Tuesday in Russia's lower house of parliament.

Hours before the State Duma passed the Kremlin-backed law in a 436-0 vote with one abstention, more than two dozen protesters were attacked by hundreds of anti-gay activists and detained by police.

The bill banning the "propaganda of nontraditional sexual relations" still needs to be

Human rights

"Russia is trying very hard to make discrimination look respectable ..."

Graeme Reid of Human Rights Watch

passed by the appointed upper house and signed into law by President Vladimir Putin, but neither step is in doubt.

The measure is part of an effort to promote traditional Russian values instead of Western liberalism. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

U.S. privacy scandal

Civil rights groups go after NSA

Two prominent civil rights groups have filed a lawsuit against the National Security Agency over its program that reportedly collects the telephone records of millions of American customers of Verizon.

The American Civil Liberties Union and New York Civil Liberties Union said in a lawsuit filed Tuesday that the program violates First Amendment rights of free speech and association.

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Mumbai

Son of Bollywood actors accused of abetting suicide

The son of a Bollywood couple has been arrested on suspicion of abetting the suicide of his girlfriend, actress Jiah Khan, police said.

Suraj Pancholi was arrested late Monday.

Police confirmed Khan, 25, committed suicide at her home in Mumbai last week. A letter she wrote alleges that Pancholi cheated on her, physically abused her and forced her to have an abor-



Jiah Khan THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

tion. Police authenticated the letter was from Khan, and Indian media have published it.

Pancholi's parents are Aditya Pancholi and Zarina Wahab.

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Former Soviet leader

Gorbachev, 82, in Kremlin hospital

A spokesman for Mikhail Gorbachev says the 82-year-old former Soviet president is in the Kremlin's hospital for tests.

Vladimir Polyakov told The Associated Press that Gorbachev was taken to the hospital in suburban Moscow on Tuesday. He said the tests were routine and did not give further details.

Gorbachev complained of health problems at a public lecture in March.

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Saying goodbye?

Nelson Mandela's daughter visits ailing father

Doctors are doing all they can to improve Nelson Mandela's health as the 94-year-old icon spent a fourth day in hospital for a recurring lung infection, South Africa's president said Tuesday, as two of Mandela's daughters visited their father.

In a possible sign of the seriousness of Mandela's condition, daughter Zenani Mandela — South Africa's ambassador to Argentina —



Nelson Mandela THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

arrived at the hospital to see her father. Former wife Winnie Madikizela-Mandela also visited. Mandela's doctors briefed

President Jacob Zuma on the former president's health late Monday, the president said in a statement.

In an interview, Zuma called Mandela's situation "very serious" but said he has stabilized.

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Glitch-plagued fleet**Scrap subs or buy new ones soon, think-tanks say**

A pair of think-tanks say the Harper government should either announce plans to scrap its glitch-plagued submarine fleet or begin replacing them before any more tax dollars are wasted.

The Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives and the Rideau Institute say the Victoria-class submarines, purchased second-hand from Britain in the late 1990s, are within a decade of ending their service life.

A report written by academic Michael Byers and researcher Stewart Webb asks whether Canada even needs submarines.

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Cheeky problem**Town to ban droopy drawers on boardwalk**

Mayor Ernest Troiano Jr. thinks he's found a way to put one of this Jersey shore resort town's problems behind it. Wildwood is ready to ban overly saggy pants, no ifs, ands or butts.

The city is set to pass a law Wednesday regulating how people dress on its boardwalk. It bans going shirtless, as well as walking on the boardwalk with bare feet.

But the provision that has gained widespread attention is a prohibition on pants that sag more than 3 inches below the hips, exposing either skin or underwear.

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Meatless Mondays**Meat sales surge for Vancouver butcher shop**

Vancouver's West Broadway Meat Co. saw a 15 per cent increase in sales on June 10, the same day the city encouraged Vancouverites to eat vegetarian in support of a global movement called Meatless Mondays.

The trend was fuelled by a public butchering of a 350-pound water buffalo. The shop butchers animals regularly and the public is always invited to watch the process through a viewing window.

But that didn't stop a crowd of animal-rights protesters and camera crews from showing up at the shop in time for the demonstration.

ELIZABETH HAMES/FOR METRO

**Squirrels untwirled**

The Animal Clinic of Regina got a surprise this week when a city worker brought in six squirrels fused together by their tails. Although uncommon, the veterinarian community has a term for it — squirrel king — since the rodents move together as one giant squirrel when their tails are entangled. The animals were sedated, as seen above, their tails were separated and afterwards their tails were shaved of matted fur and cleaned, as seen below. ANIMAL CLINIC OF REGINA/FACEBOOK

Mayor proposes \$20B plan to protect N.Y.C.

Storms and floods. Levees, removable walls, flood gates part of Bloomberg's ambitious proposals

Removable flood walls would be set up for much of lower Manhattan, a levee up to six metres would guard part of Staten Island and a system of gates and levees would protect a Brooklyn creek as part of a nearly \$20 billion plan that Mayor Michael Bloomberg pro-



Lower Manhattan is visible from the Staten Island Ferry on Tuesday. Mayor Michael Bloomberg has announced a plan to protect New York from storms and the effects of global warming. RICHARD DREW/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

An unsettling future

The projections paint an unsettling picture of New York's future: A city where, by the 2050s, 800,000 people could be living in a flood zone that would cover one-quarter of the land, and there could be as many 90-degree days as is now normal for Birmingham, Ala.

posed Tuesday to transform how New York City girds itself for storms and global warming.

Bloomberg's proposals also include building dunes on Staten Island and the Rockaways, firming up the shoreline with bulkheads in various neighbourhoods and building a levee and new "Seaport City"

development at the South Street Seaport that would echo nearby Battery Park City.

The mayor is also suggesting giving \$1.2 billion in grants to property owners to flood-proof their buildings and \$50 million to nursing homes to improve theirs; making hospitals even in rarely flooded

areas upgrade their pumps and electrical equipment; and expanding beaches and marshes, among other ideas.

Bloomberg acknowledged that much of the work would extend beyond the end of his term this year. "This is urgent work, and it must begin now."

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Outbreak. Organic berry mix linked to hepatitis

The Public Health Agency of Canada says about 1,200 Canadians bought a blend of frozen berries linked to a hepatitis A outbreak in the United States.

It says the consumers, most of whom live in British Columbia and Alberta, bought the product from U.S. Costco stores in West Coast states.

The Oregon producer has recalled the mix, sold in Canada under the name Harris Teeter Organic Antioxidant Berry Blend.

In the U.S., the Centers for



Organic Antioxidant Berry Blend
FDA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Disease Control and Prevention says an outbreak of hepatitis A linked to a frozen berry mix sold at Costco has grown to 87 people with illnesses in eight states. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

World Bank turns to private sector

The World Bank is undertaking an ambitious goal to end extreme global poverty within a generation by encouraging the involvement of the private sector.

"We need you to help bend the arc of history and banish extreme poverty from this Earth forever," bank president Jim Yong Kim said Tuesday in a speech to the Conference of Montreal.

Currently, the \$125 billion a year in official development assistance "pales in comparison to the need," Kim said.

India alone has 400 million people living in extreme

poverty and an infrastructure deficit of \$1 trillion over the next five years that would eat up all the official aid.

Funding needs total \$4.5 trillion if you add the other developing countries, Kim said.

He said African heads of state recently signalled that more than energy and infrastructure, they need private-sector investment to help create jobs.

Consequently, the World Bank is aiming to end extreme poverty by 2030 by encouraging private sector investors to step up to the plate.

"While official develop-

ment assistance might be limited there is so much (private) capital sitting on the sidelines right now," he told the economic conference.

Kim described investing in the developing world as a smart thing to do economically and something that can also bring benefits to the world's poorest — benefits he admits underestimating in the past.

The agency is targeting the 1.2 billion people who live on less than \$1.25 per day. That's down from 1.9 billion people in 1990.

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Canada's contribution

The Conservatives announced Tuesday that they would provide \$66 million to help developing countries attract private-sector investments.

- Included is \$20 million over five years to the World Bank's conflict-affected and fragile economies centre. It is also creating a web page to provide the private sector with more information.

What's an average TV binge? 4 episodes in a row

Glued to the couch. Marathon viewing is 'transformational' trend in television industry

Canadians' growing appetite for bingeing on episodes of their favourite TV shows represents a "transformational" trend that's shaking up the industry, says

Rogers, which released the results of an online poll Tuesday.

In the survey of 1,275 Canadians conducted by Head Research, viewers were asked how many episodes of a show they went through consecutively during a binge-watching session on a weeknight or on a weekend. The average during the week was four straight episodes, and 4.6 on weekends.

The figures weren't surpris-

ing to David Purdy, Rogers' senior vice-president of content, who said binge-viewing is a major trend the company is paying close attention to.

"We're kind of in the beginning of what we think is a major transformational stage in the TV world, so we have a ton of questions and we're doing a lot of research these days," Purdy said, noting that young people in particular have been

identified as big fans of marathon viewing.

When asked how many episodes of a show they watched consecutively during a viewing binge, the respondents who were 34 and younger averaged 5.4 episodes on a weeknight and 6.6 episodes on a weekend. Among those 55 and older, the averages were 3.2 on a weeknight and 3.3 episodes on a weekend. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



A viewer starts up Netflix on an iPad. The average binge-watching session on a weeknight is four straight episodes of a show, a new study says. GETTY IMAGES FILE

Warehouse system

LCBO contract is a year late, \$425K over budget

An LCBO contract to create an automated warehouse system for keg beer and specialty products is more than a year overdue and \$425,000 over budget.

The system was competitively tendered in 2011, with the contract originally awarded to Tecsys Inc. for \$1.55 million. Almost two years later the system isn't in place, and the IT department had to go back to the LCBO board in January to ask for another \$425,000 in unexpected costs.

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What's a Waze worth? If you're Google, a cool \$1B

Ben Gleitzman uses a traffic and navigation app called Waze on his iPhone as he drives to work in Menlo Park, Calif., in this March 2012 photo. Google is buying Waze in a \$1.03-billion US deal that keeps a potentially valuable tool away from its rivals while gaining technology that could improve the accuracy of its own popular navigation system, the company said on Tuesday. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE**

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HOW MY POOR HEART ACHES

*Every breath you take
Every move you make
Every bond you break
Every step you take
I'll be watching you... The Police*

For some reason I can't get that song out of my head.

Maybe that's because it turns out to be massively prophetic. The Police are watching every move I make — and every move you make, too. And the "police" in question are not Sting; they are the mother of all police: The National Security Agency.

Every phone call and digital interaction ever made for the past seven years. Not just in the United States, but whatever's on the servers of Microsoft, Google, Apple, Facebook and YouTube.

So if you're me and you rely on Microsoft Exchange for your email, and download it onto your iPhone and iPad, the police are



JUST SAYIN'
Paul Sullivan
metronews.ca

recording every etc., and they're doing it over and over again on multiple servers.

They must be sick of me by now.

But let me tell you, not as sick of me as I am of them. And here's why:

1) "They" (Big Brother, The Man, The Police, Sting, whatever) have all this information and they still can't prevent a couple of terrorist-goofs from some obscure former Soviet Republic from blowing up the Boston Marathon. The more we learn about these two, the more it was obvious they were a threat to themselves and anyone not on their freakish wavelength — and the NSA was all over their freakish wavelength. So where are we going with this?

2) "They" tell nobody nothing, er, anything.

They have secret court orders compelling Internet and phone companies to fork over data, the details of which remain secret. If some guy named Edward Snowden hadn't decided to go public

with this information, we'd still be accessing the Sports Illustrated Online Swimsuit Edition in a fool's paradise of assumed privacy. Meanwhile, the Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives calls Snowden a "traitor" for his pains. Let me just say: Ed, this fool thinks you're a hero.

3) "They" appear to answer to no one except the President, and he doesn't care. Nobody is listening to your telephone calls, says Obama. They're only monitoring them for the numbers called and the duration. Oh, is that all. Fortunately, I haven't made any hour-long calls to Kyrgyzstan lately.

4) "They" are proving just because you're a conspiracy theorist, that doesn't mean they're not out to get you. Paranoia is just another word for: You think you've got nothing left to lose? You don't really know, do you?

5) "They" rule the world. Knowledge is power. All knowledge is all power. You think Google's a killer program? Imagine what they're running at the NSA. I'm just so glad the Taliban aren't in charge at the NSA.

At least, I don't think they are...

ZOOM

Jesus Christ, breakdance superstar



MATT CARDY/GETTY IMAGES

Sacred street art

A giant mural depicting a breakdancing Jesus — shown here with its artist, Cosmo Sarson — has been unveiled in Bristol, England. Breakdancing Jesus, which took four days to paint and involved a kilo of glitter, was inspired by an event in the Vatican in 2004 where breakdancers performed to an applauding Pope John Paul II. **METRO**

Q and A

Two cultures fuse



COSMO SARSON
Graffiti artist

You drew inspiration from breakdancers who performed for Pope John Paul II. But what's the message behind your mural?

It's not intended to be any sort of religious propaganda — it's meant to be humorous. In a way, the mural is poking fun at Western religion. However, even within Christianity, at the wedding at Cana for instance, there would have been dancing. I would say it's a fusion of two cultures: the world of hip hop, which

breakdancing is a part of, and Christianity.

You could say the mural is a modern take of an amazing Christ, no?

Yeah, I would be really pleased with that interpretation. I think if John Paul II were alive today and saw this, he would love it.

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LUKE SIMCOE
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With news that the U.S. government has been snooping on your favourite Internet services, Metro takes a look at some alternatives to help you keep your business to yourself.



Twitter:

Although nearly as popular as Facebook, the 140-character service wasn't included on the list of companies being datamined by Uncle Sam. As well, the Electronic Frontier Foundation recently gave the site full marks for protecting its users from government monitoring.

DuckDuckGo:

Launched in 2008 as a competitor to Google,

gle, this little search engine doesn't collect any data on its users.

Ubuntu Phone:

With Apple and Android phones crossed off the list, there's always BlackBerry. However, if you're not a fan of the company formerly known as RIM, give Ubuntu Phone a spin. It's based on the most popular version of the Linux operating system, and could be available for certain handsets this fall.

Letters

RE: Why The !@#\$ Can't I Swear?
Published June 11

I am surprised that she cannot figure out that it is inappropriate to swear in a family restaurant with kids present! I was in the military for 21 years and can swear better than most, but I'm smart enough to figure out when and where to do it.

As for the father who reprimanded Jessica and her BF, good for him.

Her comments are a representation of everything that is wrong with this world; that people are too self-centred and don't care about anyone else, even when they are wrong.

Jeff Taylor, Ottawa

Jessica Napier seems to suggest that foul language in public places is an acceptable norm and her recent reprimand by a father at an adjacent table at a restaurant was an over the top reaction in today's world.

Yes I agree. Foul language seems to be an accepted norm in many young people's communication, but I don't agree it is a step for the better or part of a licence to free speech. As she says, it often comes from laziness and probably from a lack of, dare I say, more appropriate language skills. I, for one, don't wish to hear swearing in a restaurant, on buses, in malls, or anywhere else just because 20 somethings can get away with it.

Bob Hawkins, Ottawa

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Sensitivity behind the Steel

Interview. The new Superman speaks to Metro about how this superhero is vulnerable and realistic — as real as someone who flies, at least

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Metro World News

Iron Man gets the best jokes. Batman gets the best films. Wonder Woman gets the best plane (invisible!). Now 75-years-old, the galaxy's most famous Kryptonian is back in Man of Steel, a grounded take on the icon, directed by Zack Snyder.

In the film — an origin story — the young alien is scuttled to Earth, grows up, meets a girl (Amy Adams) and defends our planet from the evil General Zod (Michael Shannon).

He also mopes around. A lot. In a tonal continuation of The Dark Knight series, our hero has feelings, and they add an extra dimension that the creators (including producer Christopher Nolan) hope make the character less boring and more relevant.

Henry Cavill, a British actor best known for TV's The Tudors, stars as the Man of Steel. In a one on one, we asked him why he's not so steely after all.

We've gone from square-jawed demigods to heroes that have to show vulnerability or a flaw. What do you think of that progression?

Well, when they were initially conceived, we needed them — desperately. We needed them to be strong-jawed superheroes — the classic hands-on-hips, nothing can touch me, bullets bouncing off them. I mean, when Superman first came around we were out of First World War, and Second World War is sort of creeping up and we needed those guys who could flit around the place and do wonderful things, and we could fantasize about all the world's problems being solved.

And now?

And now they've evolved into a more modern, more realistic thing to go with the times, so that the stories are still interesting. People these days don't find the im-



Henry Cavill's real super power is handling crazed fans with a relative ease. GETTY IMAGES

movable object interesting — the untouchable thing and the hero who will always win. We want to think that maybe our hero will lose, but then he wins. We must be able to associate with them. They've become less of a fantasy and more of an ideal to strive towards.

What do you think audiences need from superheroes now?

It's the same thing we've always needed, which is that sense of hope. There's always something going wrong in the world. It just shifts depending on the generation. And it's always nice to have that fantasy of there's someone who's going to fix everything. It's beating the odds, and that's been the same with mytho-

logical characters since the dawn of time, since we could think up gods — good gods and bad gods. Nothing has changed in the human psyche. We still need that.

What has Man of Steel done to make him more relatable?

We've given him a very human essence. As much as he's not susceptible to the frailties of the human physical body, he's very much susceptible to the frailties of the human psyche, and that is what really makes us in touch with someone else, makes us go, 'I know your pain' or, 'Yeah, I've felt that happy before.' That's how we associate with people, and in this we've brought that to the character.

The Dark Knight director Christopher Nolan produced Man of Steel and has made the DC Comics world feel tethered to reality more than to cartoons.

It ties in very much with the evolution of the superhero. We need to see them in a real-world setting. It helps us to feel more and to be a part of the story if we base it in realism, and that's important to me. I've never played this sort of, 'OK, I'm going to talk (in a low, gravelly voice) all of a sudden.' If I heard someone talking that way, I'd look at them funny and say, 'Are you OK? Do you need to sit down? Have some water, perhaps?' Because they sound like a crazy person. And I've always played my characters that way. Playing Superman was no different. I wanted to play him as a realistic being, just with these incredible powers, and that was up to CGI to fix for me.

There's been a great deal of talk about plans for a Justice League movie. Do you feel a

natural sense of competition with the Avengers, which is owned by rival company Marvel?

I mean, of course there's going to be a sense of competition because it's groups of superheroes coming together, of course there is. I don't like to think of it as competition. But people will naturally put the two together as competitors.

Eventually there has to be a World Cup of Superheroes. Right (laughs).

So who would win?

OK. The difference between the Marvel heroes and the DC heroes is that DC heroes are godlike, all of them, where Marvel heroes, you might get one like Thor but otherwise they're very human. So in a head-to-head... who knows? I mean...

You can take sides.

No, I'm not going to pick a side because I don't think it's fair... anything can happen. A plan never survives first contact. But it would be very cool.



Henry who?

- **Age.** 30
- **From.** Jersey, off the coast of Normandy (he's British)
- **You know him from.** The Tudors
- **He was considered for.** Cedric Diggory in Harry Potter; Edward Cullen in Twilight; James Bond in Casino Royale; Superman in Superman Returns
- **How being an actor is like being Superman.** "It's a

lonely existence, and that I could pour straight into the character. And also that search for acceptance."

- **Did Man of Steel soar or fall to earth with critics?** Go to Metronews.ca to read Metro's very own Matt Prigge's review of the newest Superman movie. Pick up Metro this Friday to get the Reel Guys' unique and funny take on the film.



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SCENE



Justin Bieber. ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Bieber has no interest in making dreams come true at Disneyland

Justin Bieber apparently learned his lesson about acting his age after being booted from a Hollywood nightclub for being underage.

The next night, the 19-year-old pop star hit up Disneyland for a guys' night out, according to E! News.

Bieber "was surrounded by a lot of security. Half were like his personal security and the other half were from the theme park," a source says of the night out.

"He wouldn't let anyone talk to him and he was walking pretty fast."

METRO DISH

OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

The Word

Seth Rogen admits his *Guilt Trip* drove off a cliff

Seth Rogen isn't the biggest fan of some of his own work, joking to comedian Doug Benson that *The Guilt Trip*, his recent film with Barbra Streisand, is only suitable for viewing on airplanes.

"We shot that movie in the format that plays on airplanes only," Rogen says.

He also offers a surprisingly candid postmortem on *The Green Hornet*, his and co-writer Evan Goldberg's action comedy that disappointed both critically and financially, calling it



the "perfect storm of bad sh— happening. Goldberg explains that we were making it for America and China at the same time."



Ellen Page

Ellen getting paged on relationship rumours

Look at what an innocent photo can do. The East director Zal Batmanglij tweeted a picture over the weekend of co-stars Alexander Skarsgard and Ellen Page in an affectionate embrace along with the comment, "This reminds me of shooting."

The image sparked a slew of rumours that Skarsgard

and Page are dating, but multiple sources confirm to Us Weekly that they are not in fact an item. Of course, the pair had to shoot down similar speculation a year ago when they attended a Stanley Cup finals game together. "They're just two hockey fans," a source explained at the time.

Twitter



@tyrabanks

"TyTy, I miss you, baby." The treadmill is calling my name. About to reunite. There will be tears...



@johncusack

Perhaps the president and congress will let some of us decline our lojacks if we are good boys & girls and trust their angelic benevolence



@AmandaBynes

I only like @Drake because he's so ugly! His ugly cheeks at the EA conference! Fine he is not, but he knows he's ugly! I've spoken to him!



Peter Dinklage

Dinklage has a short attention span for *Game of Thrones*

While *Game of Thrones* fans around the world have been in shock over recent events on the show, star Peter Dinklage remains unfazed.

"That was, like, a year ago for me," he tells TMZ.

And he's not really caught up on the series, anyway.

"I don't watch the show," he admits. "I mean, I don't have HBO."

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Despite previous statistics you may have heard about, Canada has only 6.5 per cent of the world's water supply — much less than Brazil and Russia. PAVELS/VEER

We aren't as flush with water as we think we are

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Water Canada

That statistic you may have heard before — that Canada holds 20 per cent of the world's fresh water — may be too good to be true. According to a leading water expert, we are not as flush with water as we think we are.

"The myth of limitless abundance is the notion that Canadians have maintained that we have more water than anyone else in the world, and that we will never run out of it," says Robert Sandford, author of Cold Matters: The State and Fate of

Canada's Freshwater.

Canada has only 6.5 per cent of the world's supply — much less than Brazil and Russia and about the same as the United States.

"This myth allows us not to think about how we use water and what we do to it," Sandford says. "We turn on our taps and we expect it to be there."

He adds that the myth is perpetuated by reliable water supplies in urban areas and very cheap costs for delivery. More than two-thirds of the nation's fresh water is in the north, while 80 per cent of the population is in the south, where its needs are concentrated.

The perception of the Great Lakes as an infinite supply of fresh water is also skewed. Sierra Club Canada reports that, on average, only one per cent of the lakes' water is renewed annually by precipitation and inflow from rivers and groundwater.

"There are times when we don't have enough water to maintain agriculture, meet human water needs, (meet) industrial demands, and still keep the Great Lakes at levels necessary to permit optimal conditions for shipping," Sandford says.

Climate change is also beginning to have an enormous influence on the water supply, melt-

ing much of the "post-glacial hydrological wealth" in the Arctic and other northern regions. Additionally, Sandford says climate change is rearing its head in other ways. Since a warmer atmosphere holds more water and water levels are declining due to evaporation (such as in the Great Lakes), this increased vapour then fuels more extreme weather events.

The nation's water is on the move and Sandford explains it may not be there when we need it.

"As we can no longer take water for granted, we would be wise to dispel the myth of its limitless abundance."



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the natural
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Singing in the rain

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Water Canada

In the natural water cycle, water seeps into the ground, evaporates into plants and the air, and makes its way to nearby waterways.

But where does rain go after a storm in the city?

A paved urban landscape changes the natural process. Water flows into storm drains, along the way collecting the garbage, road salt, and bacteria that pollutes

our water. Storms can also cause overflows in sewers that weren't built to manage heavy rain. A 2012 national infrastructure report card estimates it would cost \$15.8 billion to replace Canada's poor stormwater infrastructure.

When sewers overflow, there's a greater chance of flooded basements in homes and businesses. More frequent and heavier storms have made water damage the leading cause of insurance claims in Canada. The cost

to taxpayers is steep, too — every year, billions of dollars are spent repairing the damage.

"We should all care, whether we're property owners or renters," says Christine Zimmer, manager of protection and restoration at Credit Valley Conservation in Ontario.

Zimmer offers these suggestions to make a difference:

1 Disconnect your downspout. "Roof downspouts are often directly connected

to storm sewers. Disconnecting them and leading the water to rain barrels or rain gardens can help reduce instances of basement flooding," she says.

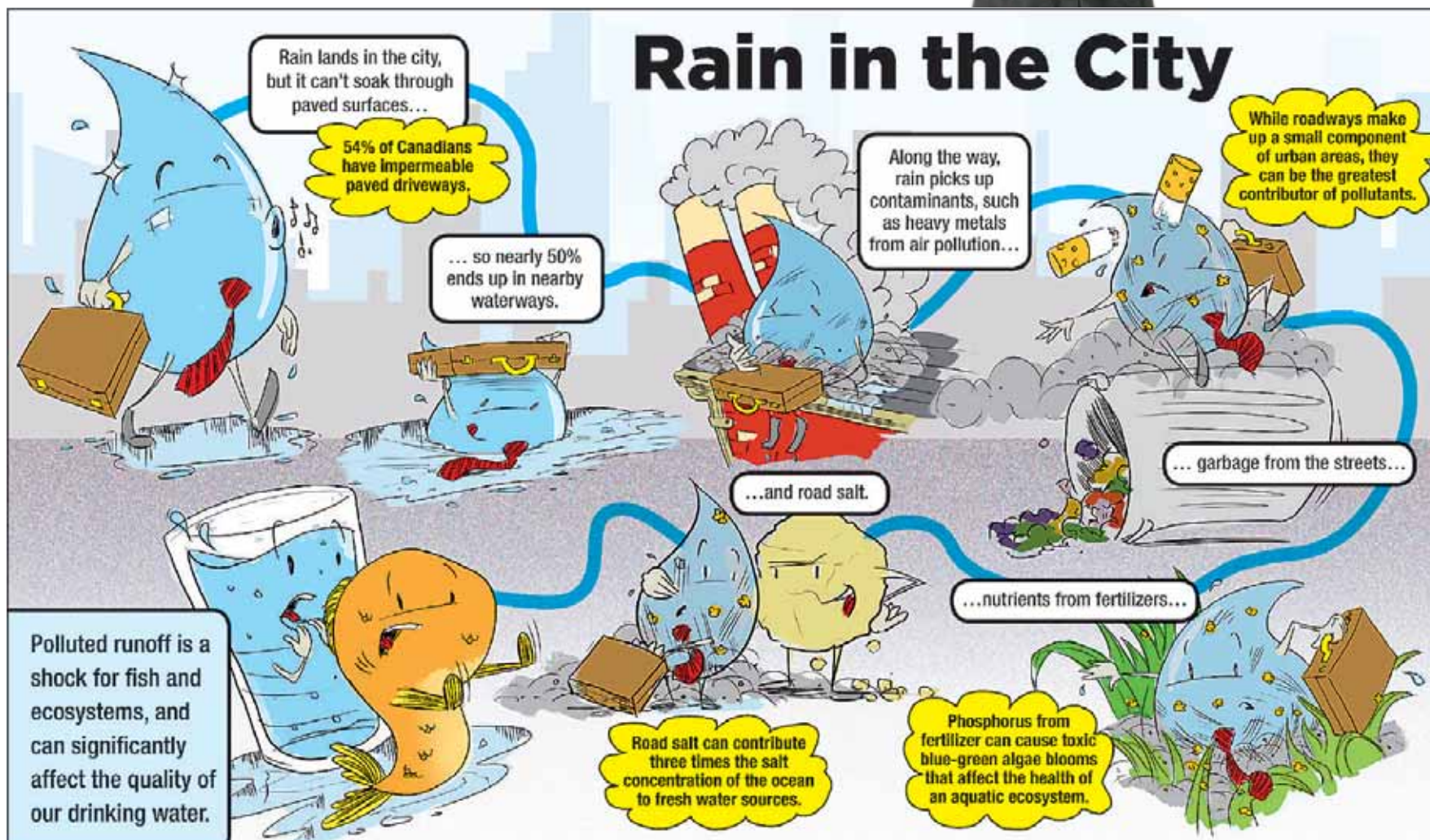
2 Make paved areas as small as possible. According to the 2013 RBC Canadian Water Attitudes study, 60 per cent of 18-34-year-olds would give up a paved

driveway to help water management.

3 Use less fertilizer or none at all. Run-off collects nutrients from fertilizers, such as nitrogen and phosphorus, which can cause toxic algae blooms in waterways and result in a weakened aquatic ecosystem and more frequent beach closures.



Rain in the City



Leaky business

Down the drain. Homeowners can be paying unwanted costs due to faulty faucets, toilets

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Water Canada

Are you more likely to repair an Internet connection or a leaky faucet? According to the 2013 RBC Canadian Water Attitudes Study, 75 per cent of Canadians would choose to call tech support before they dial the plumber.

But while you may lose a few hours of surfing without your Wi-Fi, you could be throwing away dollars on wasted water. Studies have found that homes can lose up to 76 cubic metres of water per year due to leaks. That's the volume of 76 small bar fridges.

Want to clear your water-wasting conscience? Here's how to locate and fix minor leaks.

- **Check your water bill.** If your bill is higher than usual

and you think your household water use has remained more or less the same, it might be time to check for leaks. Don't worry — while some leaks require professional attention, not all have to end with an expensive invoice. For a list of reasons to call the plumber, visit bit.ly/TUwpnc.

- **Put a stop to dripping faucets.** A faucet leaking 60 drops a minute can waste up to 8,703 litres of water in one year, but can cost pennies to fix. Worn out washers may be the cause, and most hardware stores carry faucet repair kits that illustrate how to replace a washer. EPCOR, Edmonton's water utility, has videos on how to replace single- and double-stem faucets. Visit bit.ly/18EFUP2.

- **Listen for leaky toilets.** According to Environment Canada, a toilet that continues to



A faucet leaking 60 drops a minute can waste up to 8,703 litres of water in one year, but can cost pennies to fix. PAUL FLEET/VEER

run after flushing can waste up to 200,000 litres of water in one year. If you suspect a leak, add a few drops of food colouring to the tank. If the

colour appears in the bowl, you could have a loose flapper valve. For a video demonstrating how to replace flapper valves at a low cost,

see bit.ly/11bVFL. Note: If the leak is around the base of the toilet, it's time to call a professional.

Keep in mind that leaks

aren't always easy to find. If you suspect a leak but can't locate the source, call your utility and ask for a residential water audit.



Greywater use gaining waves of support

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In many homes across Canada, all water is created equal — the water used to wash hair, flush toilets, and rinse dishes all comes from the same source. However, new technologies are helping green-minded citizens and developers curb Canada's wasteful water ways.

One approach looks at recycling "greywater," the waste water from showers, baths, and other sources not contaminated with sewage. Homeowners and builders can install greywater reuse systems, which will reclaim and purify the lightly used water in order to flush toilets. They are already in place in parts of the world where potable (drinkable) water is scarce, like the southwestern United States and Australia.

"To flush a toilet, you don't need the purist, filtered, pH-adjusted, UV-disinfected, and ozonated (or chlorinated) water in the world," says Chris Higgins of the Canada Green Building Council, an organization that certifies Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) homes. He says



New technologies are helping green-minded citizens and developers curb Canada's wasteful water ways, including recycling "greywater," the waste water from showers, baths, and other sources not contaminated with sewage. VALUA VITALY/VEER

flushing a toilet accounts for between a third and a quarter of water use in the average home, and "most clear, odour-free water will work."

He says a Canada-wide adoption of reuse systems is low, but growing.

"Areas with high water cost are much more likely to

adopt greywater reuse strategies," he says.

For example, Higgins lives in Vancouver, where his single-family home has no water

meter, so he pays the same amount no matter how much he uses. But other municipalities present citizens with more of a reason to be water

You can reuse it

"To flush a toilet, you don't need the purist, filtered, pH-adjusted, UV-disinfected, and ozonated (or chlorinated) water in the world."

Chris Higgins, of the Canada Green Building Council

conscious: Edmonton charges both for water use by the litre and sewage by the litre, so in that case, "there are monthly cost savings using greywater," he says.

City planners in Guelph, Ont., have a goal to lower water use by 20 per cent by 2025. Wayne Galliher, the city's water conservation project manager, says new homes were using on average more water than homes 30 years their age and that's the reason the city launched Blue Built Homes, an initiative to encourage local builders to promote water efficiency in new buildings. In a study of the city's greywater systems, 25 participants were monitored, and average water demands dropped by 22.6 litres per capita per day.

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Smart meter measurements are more accurate, resulting in water bills that better reflect actual use. This will allow customers to fully understand how their household activities — including watering the garden and doing laundry — impact the bottom line. VEER PHOTOS

Tapping into smart billing

Next evolution. Smart meters are changing the way Canadians are thinking about water use

KERRY FREEK
Water Canada

In the old days, you received a water bill — likely one based on a flat rate — and paid it, no matter how much water you used.

If your city had meters — more than one-third of Canadian households still don't — you might be billed for the actual volume of water you consumed, but it would be too late to understand and adjust your consumption patterns. Not only that, it might take several billing cycles to figure out if your home had a pesky, water-wasting leak.

"For years, it's been 'get water bill, pay bill, get

water, consume water," says Norm Daigle, executive vice-president of Harris Utilities SmartWorks.

The next evolution — smart metering — is changing the way Canadians think about their consumption.

With smart meters, measurements are more accurate, resulting in bills that better reflect actual use. Savvy utilities are taking things one step further, making those bills transparent and accessible in near real-time, so customers can fully understand how their household activities impact the bottom line.

Harris Utilities is one company that offers dynamic metering and billing servi-

ces. With their software, utilities can provide customers with online reports that display details about their consumption patterns so they can monitor and adjust use accordingly.

Customers can play with the data, creating scenarios that demonstrate how performing different activities at different times might save money. They can compare current use to years, months, and even days prior.

Some utilities even offer a tool to compare use to similar house-

holds, and provide tips on how to use water more efficiently and economically.

Utilities are also breaking down water use in more

meaningful measurements. "With mobile phone billing, we know what a minute means," Daigle says. "But what's a cubic metre? Is it equivalent to watering my lawn? Feedback like that helps customers better understand their water use."

Ultimately, smart metering is about empowering the consumer. Gone are the days of the flat rate and vague bills.

"Dynamic billing brings the customers into the picture," Daigle says. "At the end of the day, it's customers who are making the decision to turn the taps on or off. They should be participants in achieving conservation objectives — that's the sweet spot."



Game of thirst

Water scarcity and severe droughts bring big conflicts to cities, but most of us aren't ready for such events, and some don't even want to think about it.

So how do you engage people on such a serious topic? Make it fun, but keep it meaningful.

Last fall, British Columbia's Okanagan Water Basin Board (OBWB) proved it had the right idea. In partnership with Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada (AAFC) and the B.C. Ministry of Environment, OBWB brought together key players in government, as well as regional water suppliers, and reps from the agriculture, fisheries, and ranching communities to participate in a game about municipal thirst.

Facing drought is a growing necessity. In the United States, drought ranks second or third of natural disasters, depending on the year, in terms of economic impact. In Canada, dry periods are becoming more frequent and prolonged.

In the game, teams considered several scenarios with varying degrees of drought, quickly learning that any choice would impact water supply and, depending on how the scenarios are managed, could increase or reduce conflict within the community.

They also learned success comes down to collaboration, says Nelson Jatel of OBWB.

"In these situations, it's critical to communicate clearly and work together. The game allowed us to think through some of the complex partnerships that are key to surviving a drought." **KERRY FREEK**

EVERY DROP OF WATER COUNTS

When a city faces a water problem, it's serious.

In May, a Montreal boil water advisory made headlines when it affected the availability of drinking water for more than 1.3 million people for two days. A few days later, a heavy downpour closed Toronto's Don Valley Parkway during morning rush hour, stalling the major route into the downtown business district. For the past few summers, cities in Canada's West have required emergency conservation bylaws during prolonged drought. The list continues.

With projections for more frequent and severe impacts of climate change and an increasingly urbanized population — some say 80 per cent of the world will live in cities by 2030 — experts are expecting a great deal of stress on water management and supply.

Lynn Patterson, RBC's director of corporate responsibility, says that's one of the reasons why the RBC Blue Water Project recently changed its focus to support initiatives that help protect water in urban centres.

"So many people live and work in cities or urbanized areas, and they depend on water sources that are increasingly under stress," she says. "We must ensure that our water is swimmable, fishable and drinkable now and for generations to come because every drop of water counts."

Patterson says it can often feel like environmental problems are too big for individuals to solve. And sometimes they are.

"But individuals, families, and businesses can have an immediate impact on water. We can pick up litter, plan water-



MARCO LENS/VEER

friendlier landscaping and fix leaking taps and pipes — simple changes in behaviour that actually make a difference right now."

In its first five years, the \$50-million RBC Blue Water Project had a broad scope, awarding more than half of its funding commitment to projects that focused on watershed protection. RBC's support for more than 500 organizations around the world includes almost 200

programs for elementary school students, 33 museum and gallery exhibits about water, 36 programs for farmers, and 44 programs to help Aboriginal people.

"We've done a lot of good work so far," Patterson says.

With this new focus, she hopes the RBC Blue Water Project will be able to reach even more people while addressing a significant emerging problem.

— Kerry Freek, *Water Canada*

GROUP ENCOURAGES HANDS-ON PARTICIPATION

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"Extreme" community involvement — it's one of the major reasons that the Upper Thames River Conservation Authority (UTRCA) managed to complete more than 195 clean water projects in 2012.

Working in partnership with 17 municipalities and the community to protect all-natural water systems,

woodlands, and wetlands, the UTRCA manages policy planning and programming decisions for the 3,432-square-foot Upper Thames River watershed. The organization develops and maintains programs with this focus and provides opportunities for public awareness of the environment.

Thanks to the grant from the RBC Blue Water Project, the UTRCA's Communities for Nature program has made vital connections between businesses and industries, schools, and the local community to improve the environment for everyone.

The program includes three activities — community forestry, aquatic connec-

tions, and spreading like wildflowers — all of which encourage hands-on participation from the public.

Brad Glasman, UTRCA's co-ordinator of conservation services, says that these clean water projects included soil erosion control, buffer establishment along streams, tree planting on highly erodible lands, proper decommissioning of unused wells, wetland enhancement, and others. The RBC Blue Water Project grant generated more than \$300,000 in economic benefit through purchase of trees, contractors, and other purchases.

As of August 2012, conservation authority staff, landowners, and the community had planted 25,508 native

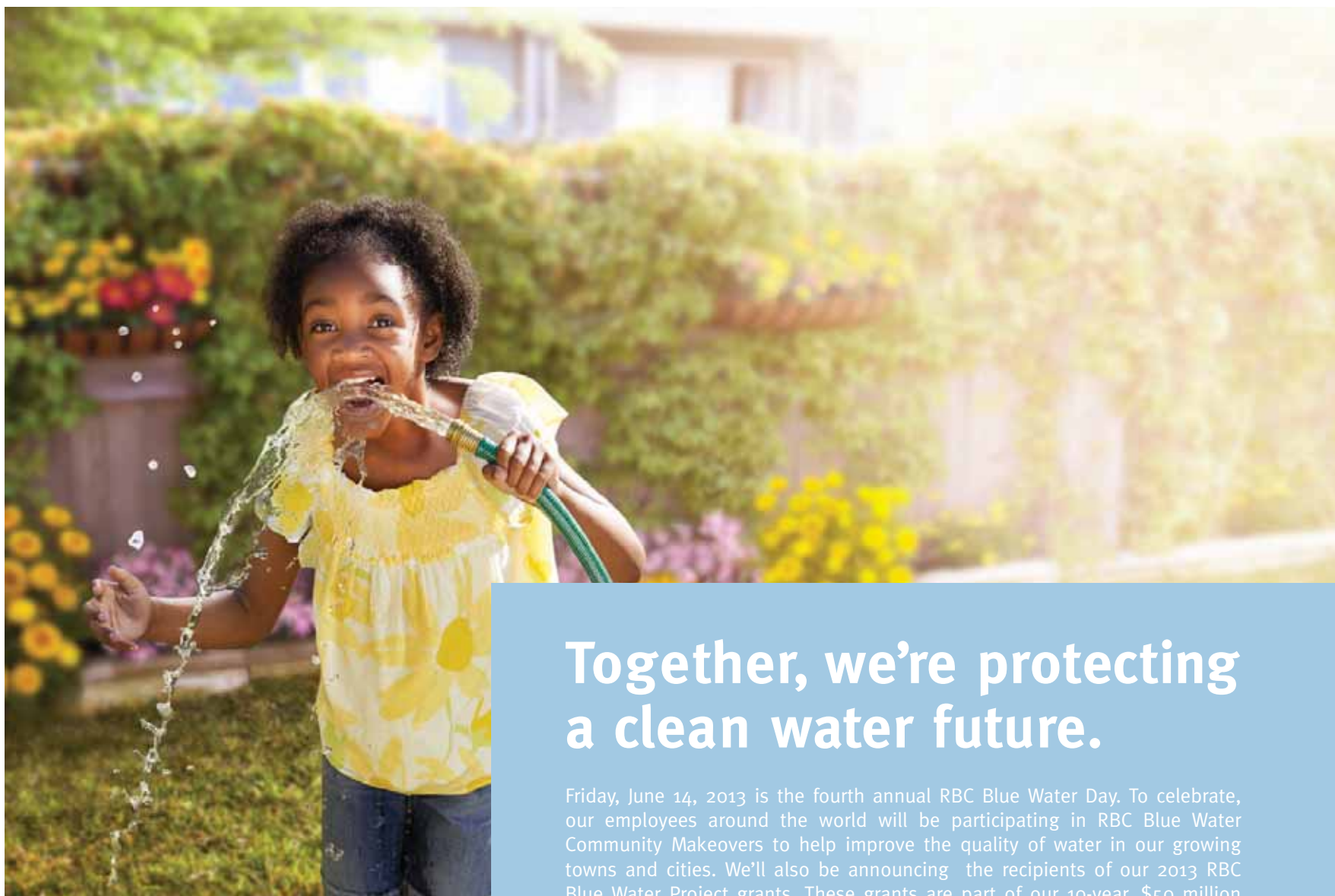
trees and shrubs, created and restored 1.5 hectares of wetlands, and added 8,600 tons of topsoil to farm fields to prevent it from entering stream systems.

During the same year, Communities for Nature and its impressive 880 volunteers planted an additional 2,000 trees.

"These projects would not have been possible without the community," Glasman says. "They've made a great impact on the health of the Upper Thames River watershed."

Watch for UTRCA displays at community events such as Canada's Outdoor Farm Show and London's Western Fair Farm Show.

— Allison Haugh, *Water Canada*



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The City of Brotherly Love is perhaps best known for its Colonial roots, but locals will tell you there's much more to explore in this city of 1.5 million people. Options abound for travellers looking for free things to do in and around the historic district and beyond.

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Independent spirit

Two of the city's busiest tourist stops, the Liberty Bell and Independence Hall, are free to visit and located directly across the street from each other. Getting into Independence Hall, where the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution were signed, requires a timed ticket because of crowds. No tickets are required for the Liberty Bell.



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Free things in Philly



Right up your alley

In the middle of the Old City neighbourhood's cool art galleries, vintage furniture stores and trendy clothing boutiques is a charming cobblestone lane that has barely changed in 200 years: Elfeth's Alley, often called the oldest continuously inhabited street in America. It was built for carts traveling to the nearby Delaware River waterfront and named for Jeremiah Elfeth, an 18th-century blacksmith who built and rented out several homes there.

Garden of glass

Dream Garden, a jaw-dropping glass mosaic, is close to the historic district but easy to miss unless you know it's there. The magical scene was created with more than 100,000 pieces of iridescent glass by the studios of Louis Comfort Tiffany and was based on a painting by Philadelphia native Maxfield Parrish.



Rocky's road

Make like Philly's fictional prizefighter Rocky Balboa and bound up the Philadelphia Museum of Art's 72 stone steps, then spend a few minutes taking in the picture-postcard skyline view down the tree-lined Benjamin Franklin Parkway. A sculpture of the Italian Stallion at the base of the stairs is a popular spot for photo ops.

Something wild

John Heinz Wildlife Refuge is a 400-hectare oasis located just 1.6 kilometres from the bustle and noise of Philadelphia International Airport. Managed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the refuge is free and open from sunrise to sunset year-round. Birdwatchers have documented more than 300 species of birds at the verdant refuge.



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Strawberries are the star in this tempting shortcake

Ingredients

Preparation time: 25 minutes
Cooking time: 25 minutes
Refrigeration time: 1 hour

Cake

- 175 ml (3/4 cup) unsalted butter
- 175 ml (3/4 cup) water
- 500 ml (2 cups) unbleached all-purpose flour
- 10 ml (2 tsp) baking powder
- Pinch salt
- 2 eggs
- 300 ml (1 1/4 cups) sugar
- 5 ml (1 tsp) vanilla extract
- 175 ml (3/4 cup) sour cream

Filling

- 1.5 l (6 cups) fresh strawberries, hulled and quartered
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) sugar, divided
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) Grand Marnier
- 500 ml (2 cups) 35 per cent cream

This delectable recipe was developed by Ricardo Larrivee, the Montreal-based host of *Ricardo and Friends*, which aired on Food Network Canada.

You can also make this cake with other berries, such as raspberries, blueberries, blackberries and ground cherries.

Cake

1. With rack in the middle position, heat oven to 180 C (350 F). Line a 30-by-43-cm (12-by-17-inch) baking sheet with parchment paper, allowing the paper to overhang 2 opposite sides. Butter the paper.

2. In a small saucepan, melt butter in water. Let cool partially. In a bowl, combine flour, baking powder and salt. Set aside. In another bowl, beat eggs with sugar and vanilla using an electric mixer until mixture is thick and falls from the beaters in ribbons. With

mixer on low, add dry ingredients, alternating with butter mixture and sour cream.

3. Spread batter evenly over baking sheet. Bake until lightly browned and a toothpick inserted in the centre comes out clean, about 25 minutes. Let cool partially. Unmould with paper (to help keep cake moist). Let cool on a rack.

4. Trim edges of cake to straighten them. Cut into 2 rectangles (30 cm/12 inches on their longest side).

Filling

1. In a bowl, toss strawberries with 30 ml (2 tbsp) sugar and Grand Marnier. Let macerate for about 15 minutes. In another bowl, whip cream with remaining sugar until stiff peaks form.

2. Assembly: Lay 1 cake rect-



The shortcake recipe makes 12 servings THE ASSOCIATED PRESS/
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angle on a rectangular serving plate, paper side up. Remove paper. Top with half the whipped cream and strawberries. Cover with second cake

rectangle. Remove paper. Top with remaining whipped cream and strawberries. Refrigerate for an hour before serving. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Cocktail of the Week

C'est la vie

- 2 strawberries cut into quarters
- 1.5oz Grey Goose vodka
- .5oz simple syrup
- .5oz freshly squeezed lime juice
- 2 large basil leaves
- 2 cracks or dashes of black pepper

Muddle strawberries in base of a shaker, add ice and remaining ingredients. Shake well and fine strain into a stemless martini glass. RECIPES & PHOTOS COURTESY OF THE GREY GOOSE LOUNGE AT MUZIK IN TORONTO





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Finding the perfect fit. What to hone in on during your internship hunt



Don't let the job jitters get you in a funk. Sure this is a great opportunity, but it's also an opportunity to enjoy yourself. ISTOCK

Still looking for work? For both students and new grads, internships provide a distinct opportunity to acquire industry-specific work experience and training, as well as to build important professional connections.

But while a good internship can certainly lead to a permanent job, it can sometimes be a bit tricky to figure out the right internship for you.

Here are a few things to consider before jumping into the internship race.

The quality of the internship

Not all internships are created equal, and while most will offer substantial networking opportunities, the quality of the skills training offered by an internship will vary from company to company. We've all heard the stories of bright, young students and new grads landing prestigious internships — only to spend their days making coffee runs and sharpening pencils. Although this sort of work is sometimes unavoidable, you should always dig a little deeper when applying for an internship to find out exactly what kind of work you'll be doing.

The chances of getting hired

after your internship

Most interns hope to be hired for a full-time job following their internship. While some companies have a good record of hiring interns following the end of their terms, others are more likely to simply replace outgoing interns with new ones.

Browse popular social media sites, like Reddit, or try and contact former interns to find out the chances of being hired full-time after your internship. Make sure you're aware of a particular company's hiring reputation before you apply.

Are you a student or a graduate?

Finally, the type of internship you choose to pursue should depend in part on whether you're a student or a graduate.

If you're a recent grad, you should be on the lookout for internships that promise relevant skills training and/or a reasonably high chance of being hired permanently.

If you're still a student, then you can afford to be a bit less picky. Your main concern should be to get as much experience as possible.

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Invest your best in the rest of your internship

It ain't over till it's over.

Don't drop the ball now that you have put in some time with your new team. Keep it up for the chance to book a bright career!

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You're a little over a month into your summer internship and you only have a few more to make a real impact — both on your career and your employer. What should you do?

We asked three top employers for their tips and advice about how you can make the most of your summer job or internship while there's still time.

Darren MacDonald,
Talent supply manager at
Procter & Gamble

Top 3 summer internship tips:

1. Do not miss the chance to learn about and engage with other functions throughout your internship — it is a great way to find out where you fit best.
2. Seek to understand — then be bold. Once you have taken the time to understand a problem, don't be afraid to challenge the status quo.
3. Work hard, play hard. Internships should be chal-



Finding yourself with little to do? Why not figure out which charitable organization(s) the company you work for supports, and organize a volunteer event for your team or for the interns you are working with. ISTOCK

lenging, but they should also be a lot of fun. Invest the time to get to know your fellow interns outside of work.

**Lauren Larose, HR marketing
and communications advisor
at Suncor Energy**

Top 3 summer internship tips:

1. Get involved as much as you can by participating in social events, helping to organize employee events, raising money for a charity the company sponsors, etc. Making great connections is key!
2. Don't be shy. Your boss wants to keep you happy and

engaged, so don't be afraid to take on more if you're getting things done quickly or let them know when you're stuck.

3. You're there to learn. Ask for feedback from your boss and your colleagues about your performance and what you could work to improve in the future.

Lori Billing,
Assistant HR manager of
Talent Acquisition at
Kraft

Top 3 summer internship tips:

1. Create a goal plan and own it. Your internship isn't just a summer job — it's a chance

Yours for the taking

Your internship isn't just a summer job — it's a chance to experience what it's like to work for a company where you own your results.

Lori Billing
Assistant HR Manager, Talent Acquisition

to experience what it's like to work for a company where you own your results. We set goals that our interns work toward throughout the summer, but interns can also add their own goal to achieve something that is important to them. At the end of the summer, you want to be able to point to an accomplishment and say "that was me — I did that!"

2. Get involved with something outside your job description. Not only does this allow you to show your leadership and initiative, it also helps to build your network at the organization.

3. Build relationships. With your team, with your boss, with your boss's boss, with your HR contact — people should know who you are and what you are working on, and should hopefully have great things to say about both!

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Discover Ontario this summer

Festivals. Province is home to many eclectic and entertaining events to check out

Some of North America's biggest, longest running and most unusual festivals take place in Ontario.

Here are a variety of events from which to choose to keep you busy this summer.

Christmas in June Boat Parade

It may be the height of summer, but if you are in Orillia June 22, don't be shocked to see a parade of boats decorated in festive baubles and trim celebrating the holiday season. The annual Christmas in June Boat Parade on Lake Couchiching even includes a charity turkey dinner. For more, see orillia.com.

Collingwood Elvis Festival

The world's largest Elvis festival is Collingwood's biggest summer party from July 25-28. A parade of impersonators sings for top honours at one of Ontario's most unusual festivals. Officially sanctioned by Graceland, the Collingwood Elvis Festival attracts more than 70,000 fans and visitors to pay tribute to the King of Rock and Roll. For more, see collingwoodelvisfestival.com.

Fergus Scottish Festival and Highland Games

Everyone can enjoy the sites and sounds of Scotland without even leaving Ontario soil at the Fergus Scottish Festival and Highland Games. North America's largest Scottish Festival from July 18-20 offers something for everyone. For more, see fergusscottishfestival.com.

Friendship Festival

Visit the Fort Erie Friendship Festival June 28 to July 1 and commemorate almost 200 years of Canadian and American relations. Featuring live concerts and entertainment, crafting tables and more, the Friendship Festival is a great activity for families. For more, see friendshipfestival.com.

Luminato

Toronto's streets, stages and public spaces light up with artistic creativity from June 14-23. Luminato, the city's festival of arts, unites artists and residents in a multidisciplinary celebration of theatre, dance, music, literature, food, visual arts, fashion,



The Fergus Scottish Festival and Highland Games offer bands, bagpipers, drummers, crafts for the kids, sporting events, author lectures, highland dancing, sword fighting displays, storytelling, singing, food, arts and family history, and heritage information. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE FILE



The world's largest Elvis festival is Collingwood's biggest summer party from July 25-28. BEN FLOCK/ONTARIO TOURISM

film, and more. For more, see luminato.com.

Northern Lights Festival Boréal

Visit Sudbury July 5-7 and experience Canada's longest continually running bilingual multicultural outdoor festival. For more, see nlfbsudbury.com.

Sound and Light Show

Each year Ottawa is host to a dynamic show from July to September that highlights the accomplishments and experiences of Canadians through a unique interpretive presentation using the Parliament Buildings as a backdrop. Mosaika will transport audiences through sound and

light across Canada's physical, historical and cultural landscapes every night from July 10 to Sept. 7. For more, see canadascapital.gc.ca.

Toronto Burlesque Festival

The Toronto Burlesque Festival from July 25-28 brings the best of the international burlesque scene to the city. Each performance features outstanding acts from Toronto,



k-os will play Luminato's opening night June 14 at the Festival Hub in Toronto. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE FILE

across Canada, and many international headlining acts that have earned top accolades in the burlesque world. For more, see torontoburlesquefestival.com.

Toronto Fringe Festival

The Toronto Fringe Festival from July 3-14 attracts more than 60,000 attendees each summer. Theatre audiences have their choice of cutting-edge productions performed at approximately 30 intimate venues. For more, see fringetoronto.com.

Whitchurch-Stouffville Strawberry Festival

This annual festival from June 28-30 is free and delicious fun for the whole family. Visitors can take part in competitions and games, enjoy live entertainment and soak in the friendly hometown atmosphere. For more, see strawberryfestival.ca.

Wikwemikong Annual Cultural Festival

Eastern Canada's largest and longest-running powwow from Aug. 3-5 provides an opportunity for visitors to witness the beauty of Native Canadian culture on Manitoulin Island. For more, see wikwemikongheritage.org. COURTESY ONTARIO TOURISM

Insure that your vacation is safe

Whether you are going camping in one of the national parks or taking a quick day trip over the border for some sight-seeing and shopping this summer there are a few things you should do before you take off with your brood:

Secure your home

- Cancel the newspapers, turn off the water and set up timers for a few lamps around the house. These will make your home look occupied while you are away.
- Forward or stop mail delivery.
- Tell a trusted friend or family member about your plans and ask them to keep an eye on your place while you are away.

Financial preparations

- Let your bank and credit card company know about your travel plans to avoid any service disruptions.
- Most importantly, buy travel insurance — even for quick inter-provincial trips. Your home province limits the amount it will reimburse to provide the same health care at home. Without the right coverage, you could be faced with some major expenses in the event of an illness or accident that leads to hospital stay in another province.

It's best to be prepared because travel insurance is:

- Convenient: It can be purchased on the Internet or by phone.
- Flexible: You will find the right policy that suits your family's needs based on everyone's age, health and duration of the trip.
- Reliable: Coverage provides 24/7 medical assistance support so you know you can count on someone in case of an emergency.

For more information about travel insurance, consult your insurance provider.

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Bruins captain Zdeno Chara, top, and goalie Tuukka Rask take questions from reporters in Chicago on Tuesday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Milan Lucic, left, gets a send-off from fans in Boston on Tuesday. Blackhawks goalie Corey Crawford makes a save at practice in Chicago. NANCY LANE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, CHARLES REX ARBOGAST/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Head coach Joel Quenneville presides over practice in Chicago on Tuesday. CHARLES REX ARBOGAST/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

From playoff TKOs to the cusp of a cup

NHL playoffs. After first-round exits a year ago, Bruins and Blackhawks show they've learned from heartbreak

Jonathan Toews second-guessed everything after he and the Chicago Blackhawks bowed out of the Stanley Cup playoffs in the first round each of the past two years.

Winning it all in 2010 was little consolation.

"You start asking yourself so many questions of why you're not having the same success,"

Loneliest of Original Six

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The cup final between the Bruins and Blackhawks is the first Original Six championship series since 1979. Original Six teams have won the cup nine times since then. Detroit claimed four titles, Montreal grabbed two, and the Rangers, Chicago and Boston won one each. Toronto is the only original club to be shut out in that span. The Maple Leafs haven't won the cup since 1967.

Selective memory

"I'm drawing on the experiences from 2010. I know that I've been here before, my teammates have been here before."

Chicago forward Patrick Sharp on the Blackhawks' last championship season.

Toews said. "It's easy to ask yourself a lot of questions and spin your wheels a little bit."

Shawn Thornton couldn't bring himself to watch a single playoff game a year ago after he and the Boston Bruins were eliminated by the Washington Capitals in the first round.

"It's too painful," he said. "I remember the feeling of getting knocked out."

Painful as those playoff exits were, the Blackhawks and Bruins are back in the Stanley Cup final in large part because of those stumbles. These are veteran teams armed with a wealth of experience that they used to come back from the brink of elimination to move within four victories of another title.

"I think you realize that anything can kind of happen," Bruins centre Chris Kelly said. "I think this group has experienced a lot in such

a short time. I think just playing how many Game 7s we've played and we've been fortunate enough to sweep a few teams and just knowing that it doesn't matter what happened in the game before, it's the next game regardless of if it's a win or a loss."

The Bruins have 17 players back from the 2011 cup team while eight remain from the Blackhawks' championship run three years ago.

Experience, like leadership, is an intangible asset that's difficult to quantify.

"I think mentally just knowing you've been in this situation before and maybe there's a sense of calmness," Chicago's Duncan Keith said. "I'm going to try to use every bit of experience I can, whether that's knowing the pressure that comes with being in a final or just how hard it is to win."

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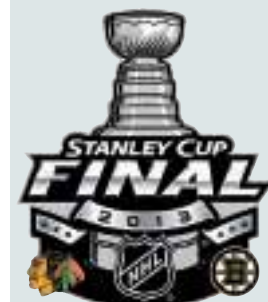
Blackhawks vs. Bruins

Playoff History: Boston leads 5-1. Last meeting: Boston 4-0 in 1978 quarter-finals.

How they got here: Boston defeated No. 5 Toronto 4-3; defeated No. 6 New York Rangers 4-1; defeated No. 1 Pittsburgh 4-0. Chicago defeated No. 8 Minnesota 4-1; defeated No. 7 Detroit Red Wings 4-3; defeated No. 5 Los Angeles 4-1.

Outlook: Chicago posted the NHL's best record in the regular season, but Boston and Tuukka Rask are playing the best right now. Bruins in 6.

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Tennis

Monfils' knee holding up in comeback bid

Gael Monfils beat fifth-seeded Milos Raonic 6-4, 6-2 in the first round of the Gerry Weber Open on Tuesday, the latest step in the Frenchman's comeback from a knee injury.

Once ranked as high as No. 7 in the world, Monfils, who is now ranked 67th, missed several months in 2012 because of a right-knee injury that also cut his season short.

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MLB

Big Apple boys to pick Home Run Derby competitors

David Wright and Robinson Cano are going to give the Home Run Derby a New York feel.

Wright, the third baseman for the New York Mets, this year's host for the all-star game, has been named captain of the National League team. Cano, the crosstown rival Yankees second baseman, is going to lead the AL squad for the second straight year.

The derby is scheduled for July 15 at Citi Field as part of all-star weekend festivities in New York City.

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NFL

It's Tebow Time in Foxborough

Tim Tebow is back on the field with an NFL team — the New England Patriots.

The Patriots announced the signing of the former Jets quarterback on Tuesday, six weeks after he was cut by New York and just in time for the start of the three-day Patriots mini-camp that runs through Thursday.

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Tim Tebow at Patriots training camp on Tuesday.

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2014 Jeep Cherokee



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2014 Jeep Cherokee

- **Type.** Four-door, front-/four-wheel-drive compact sport utility vehicle
- **Engines (hp).** 2.4-litre DOHC I4 (184); 3.2-litre DOHC V6 (271)
- **Transmissions.** Nine-speed automatic
- **Base price (incl. destination)** \$28,000 (est.)

Design

It's as if the designers snuck a futuristic concept model out the back door and ordered up full production before any of the higher-ups got wise to the plan. The rest of the sheetmetal appears tame by comparison, but encasing the body in protective lower cladding gives the Cherokee a handsomely rugged silhouette.



The Cherokee in its natural habitat

Technology

All but the most basic Cherokee models feature 12.7 or 21-centimetre touch-screens, depending on the trim level, that operate climate, communications and infotainment systems.

Engine

Concurrent with its groundbreaking design, the 2014 Cherokee takes a fresh approach with its powertrain offerings. Base models feature a Fiat-designed 2.4-litre four-cylinder worth 184 horsepower and 171 pound-feet of torque.

Review. Old brand back from the dead with a new look, and it's steeped in technology

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Are you shocked and slack-jawed about the 2014 Jeep Cherokee that will arrive later this year?

Who can really blame you? After all, it was the immensely popular — and very square — XJ-designated Cherokee that introduced truckloads of buyers to the virtues of four-wheel-drive as far back as 1984. For the next two decades, it remained steadfastly unchanged until the Liberty stepped in for the 2002 model year.

With the Liberty's retirement, however, Chrysler-Fiat's off-road division has resurrected the Cherokee brand, but with a significant — and controversial — shift in direction. For starters, instead of the brick-like original, the latest

model has some seriously modern sculpting going on.

All by itself, the pinched and pointy-nose grille says plenty about the risk that Jeep's designers have undertaken in creating the new Cherokee. Then there are the eyelid headlights that would have been impossible to imagine on any production car, Jeep or otherwise ... until now, that is.

The interior is also as modern as the outside. In the last few years Jeep has switched from utilitarian hard plastic dashboards to creating inviting soft-touch shapes. The split-folding and fore/aft-sliding second-row seat is standard, while an available fold-flat front passenger seat has storage beneath the flip-up bottom cushion.

Front-wheel-drive is the Cherokee norm, but buyers will be able to choose from three different four-wheel-drive setups, depending on trim level. Active Drive I, optional in the Sport, Latitude and Limited editions, is a single-speed unit that kicks in automatically whenever tire



The dash is high-tech and very stylish.

slip is detected.

Active Drive II, also available in the same models, comes with a two-speed transfer case and is designed for off-road use with either the four- or six-cylinder engines. However, for rock crawling and boulder hopping, Active Drive Lock, as the name implies, locks up the rear differential in low range.

All 4x4 systems include Selec-Terrain traction control with five different settings to match the kind of ground

you're on (snow, mud, etc.).

Pricing for the base Cherokee Sport will likely start in the upper-\$20,000 range, which sits between the smaller \$18,500 (base price) Compass and the larger \$40,000 Grand Cherokee, effectively providing a brand-new product in a crucial size and price niche.

But what about the controversy? Forget about it. The Cherokee has veered off its traditional path to seek out new worlds and supporters.

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Slow, crawling traffic in warm weather can be the most punishing. PROVIDED

Summer weather puts the heat on your vehicle

Driving Force. When temperatures soar your tires and engine can fail as a result

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As the weather gets hotter, your car comes under a lot of stress. You can't change the weather, but you can take

steps to ensure your vehicle won't leave you stranded.

"Heat brings out failure, because it puts stress on the components," says Ben Spatafora, national director for CarCostCanada.

It's important to check your tires regularly. Along with the air pressure and tread depth, you should also examine the sidewall for any bulges, bubbles, cracks, or cuts. "A slight bulge may be fine in normal driving, but get on the highway when it's hot, and that bulge can explode," Spatafora says.

If you still have your winter tires on, it's time to change them, since they wear much faster in hot weather.

Open the hood and check the belts and hoses. There should be no cracks in the belts, and the hoses should feel similar to a garden hose when you squeeze them (do this only when the engine has cooled completely). If they're too hard or too soft, it's time to replace them. If they crack or break while driving, they'll leave you stranded.

It's a good idea to switch to summer windshield

washer fluid, which doesn't evaporate as quickly on hot glass. "If the outside temperature is 30C, the windshield could be 50C," Spatafora says. That heat bakes on any road grime, bugs or bird droppings, so summer fluid contains detergents for better cleaning.

Modern engine oils are formulated for high heat, but they do break down and provide less protection as they get older, so follow the manufacturer's recommended maintenance. If you drive frequently in stop-and-go traffic, or usually make short trips, follow the "severe use" schedule.

During the oil change, your technician should check the engine coolant strength to be sure it can take high temperatures. If your vehicle has a temperature gauge (not all do), it's normal for the needle to rise slightly in slow-moving traffic, or if you're towing a trailer.

But if it rises quickly, or if a red warning light comes on, pull over as soon as you can and shut the car off to avoid the potential for engine damage.

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Not all cars have them but if yours has a temperature gauge keep an eye on it to avoid any engine damage and possibly a break down. PROVIDED

Helpful hints

- **Shade is good.** Use automotive sun shades on side windows to protect rear-seat occupants from sunburn. Don't put a blanket in the window, which obscures your vision.

- **Big no-no.** Never leave children or pets in a parked car. Even with the window

cracked open, the interior can get hot enough to cause brain damage or death, and in only a few minutes if it's really hot outside.

- **Coolant not water.** Always use engine coolant, not water, since coolant has a higher boiling point and helps resist corrosion.

Horoscopes

Aries

March 21 - April 20

Make this a relaxed and easygoing day. Certainly don't use up all your energy on career and financial issues. There may be a dozen or more new things you want to do but you can't do them all at once.

Taurus

April 21 - May 21

Focus on the good things in life and the bad things won't seem so important. Personal relationships will bring much joy over the next few days.

Gemini

May 22 - June 21

You may be hugely talented and highly independent but you don't have to go it alone. The planets make it easy for you to persuade others to help you on whatever quest you have embarked.

Cancer

June 22 - July 23

You must think before you act today or you could offend someone you will need to stay on good terms with. You don't have to watch every word you say, of course — just the ones that are potentially hurtful.

Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

You may not be feeling on top of things now but within a matter of days your confidence will return and anything will seem possible.

Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

According to the planets you are holding back from doing something because you don't want to harm your reputation. That's never been a problem in the past, so why should it be such a huge problem now?

Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

The more someone tries to change your mind about an issue the more you must stand your ground. If others want to follow the latest fad that is up to them but no way will you be one of the herd.

Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

Forget about the wider world and concern yourself only with your family, your friends and the things in life that give you most pleasure. The world will take care of itself.

Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

What worries you yesterday won't worry you tomorrow, so why let it worry you today? Enjoy yourself in whatever way seems right and don't give a thought to the consequences.

Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

If a loved one says they want to spend some time alone don't take it to mean that they don't like your company. It simply means they need to get their thoughts together in a calmer environment. Let them.

Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

There may have been times in recent weeks when you were not sure you were going to make it, but once again you came out on top and now your confidence is sky-high.

Pisces

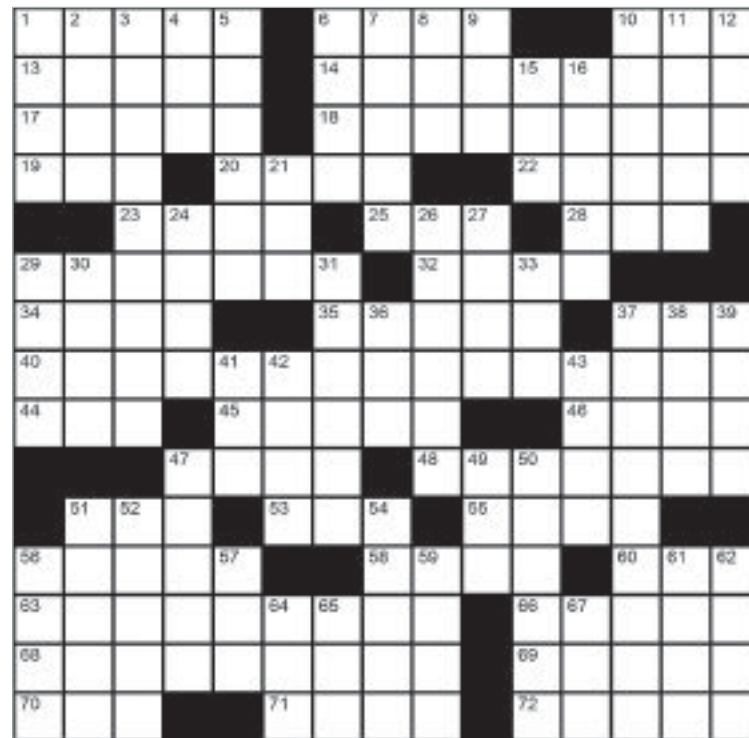
Feb. 20 - March 20

A world of possibilities will open up to you over the next few days and by the start of next week you will be moving in a new direction. Just make sure it's the direction that YOU want to go. **SALLY BROMPTON**

Crossword: Canada Across and Down

Across

1. Nova Scotia town, The Scallop Capital
6. Mr. Neeson
10. Canadian Hip Hop group, ___Paz
13. Based on ___ story (As some movies)
14. Alberta town between Edmonton and Calgary
17. Some hotel staff
18. The ___ Family, as in Canadian comic strip For Better or For Worse
19. New Zealand '80s band, Split ___
20. ___ Mix (Cat food brand)
22. Terra ___ flower pots
23. Adrian of '80s series "T.J. Hooker"
25. Tide type
28. Legendary pitcher Mr. Young's
29. Galore
32. Music genre
34. Get-out-of-jail money
35. Entertain
37. Liable
40. Hit for Quebecois singer Mitsou: 4 wds.
44. 1995 Tom Cochrane album: 'Ragged ___ Road'
45. Easy ___ (Simple)
46. Basset ___ (Instrument)
47. Fish of vivid colour



48. Foes to computers
51. Volcano in Japan, Mount ___
53. 'Fact' finisher
55. Has a lot of work to do
56. Soap opera, "___ Children": 2 wds.
58. Church section
60. Baseball stat.

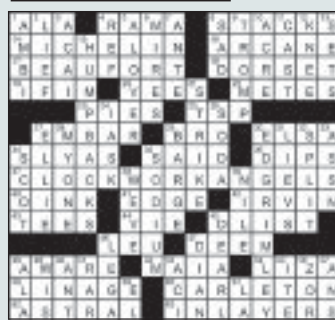
63. Carving material
66. ___/___ tray (Item on an office desk)
68. Cape Breton ___ National Park
69. Oscar-winning actress Patricia's surnamesakes
70. Feminine suffix
71. Musical pause

72. Divine request
7. Amazed: 2 wds.
8. Carpenter ___
9. Univ. in "Good Will Hunting" (1997)
10. Flavourful
11. Uprising uproars
12. Arm bone
15. Minute bit
16. Monk's garb

Down

1. Judi Dench's title
2. "I'd consider ___ honour..."
3. Salmon catchers
4. Pal
5. Flunkies
6. Bev. Hills clinic

Yesterday's Crossword



Sudoku

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

Yesterday's Sudoku



See today's answers at metronews.ca/answers.

BY KELLY ANN BUCHANAN

21. Summer hrs. in Toronto
24. Scary Spice, aka ___
26. Late morning mealtime
27. Type of pear
29. "Waterloo" group
30. Compensates
31. Big name in motorcycles
33. Corporate VIP
36. Mafia
37. Beatles album: 2 wds.
38. Rich opposite
39. National ropes
41. Mouth, informally
42. Biblical twin of Jacob's
43. Stirfry pans
47. Zing
49. Stomach muscles, commonly
50. Providing lines to actors
51. Arnold Schwarzenegger's middle name
52. Smelting leftovers
54. Brings in the plane
56. Tennis legend, Arthur ___
57. Couture monogram
59. Bug
61. Taurus animal
62. Teensy
64. Road coat
65. Two's half
67. Modern

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